

GLENROY ART GROUP^{INC}



• Newsletter •

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Artwork from Spray Paint Workshop



President's message

Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter.

As I write this we are getting excited about our upcoming November Arts and Crafts Show.

I am seeing members very busy making items to sell on their tables. There a number of very beautiful pieces of art being finished as well. This show will be another fabulous showcase for our members to display their work to the public and hopefully sell as well.

Since the last newsletter we have held three workshops, one by Thea Bates, a coloured pencil drawing demonstration by Sue Parry, and a spray-painting workshop led by Tony Clarke.

We continue to learn new artistic talents from within our group and from the wider artistic community.

At our recent AGM all the existing committee members were returned, with the exception of our secretary Susan Pellizzaro who is replaced by Natasha Himmelreich. Welcome Natasha (Tash) to our GAG committee.

Also at the AGM we were thrilled to award a *Life Membership* to Val Beddome. Well received Val.

Val will be given her *gold badge* at our awards luncheon on 8 December. Also on this day will be the announcement of awards for Artist Of The Year, and Work Of The Year.

Watch for another *Artists Journey* about Val Beddome published in this issue.

Next year sees Glenroy Art Group turn the big 60. Watch for exciting news on plans for our big anniversary celebrations which will develop over the next few months.

Lorraine Butler, President of Glenroy Art Group.



AN ARTIST'S JOURNEY

Val Beddome's Art Journey.

Val Beddome is the second Artist's Journey written for the Glenroy Art Group Newsletter.

Val has just this year been awarded a Life Membership of the Glenroy Art Group. This shows the high esteem that Val is held within our group.

Val was very keen on art from a very early age. She didn't have the opportunity to do art as a subject at school so as soon as she was able later in life, she found opportunities to learn and develop art skills.

In 1982 Val saw an advertisement in her local paper for Art courses being held in the Moonee Ponds Town Hall. Val applied and soon met her teacher Paul McDonald Smith. He taught Val all genres of art, pastels, watercolour, pencils. She loved it all and stayed with Paul learning techniques for the next twelve years.

During this time she also attended to the Coburg Lake Civic Centre and then joined the art group there.

It was at this group that she met and made friends with Ivey Brown who was a part of Glenroy Art Group. Eventually in the year 2000 she joined our group here in Glenroy and we are delighted that she did.

Over her art journey Val has exhibited at many venues both in Australia and overseas. She exhibited art in the Moomba Art Show held in the Fitzroy Gardens for many years until its eventual closure, has also shown



in the Kalkallo and Fawkner Art Shows; at art shows in South Melbourne, Camberwell, Moonee Ponds, Cheltenham, Apollo Bay and even as far away as Hong Kong.

Val does the most exquisite art. Her passion for nature and birds especially shines through, as these topics come up time and again in her work. She was also an avid bush walker and her pen and ink drawings of the bush huts in the high country which she photographed on her treks and then reproduced later in pen and ink are very detailed and beautiful.

Thank you Val for telling me your art journey.

Lorraine Butler.



IMPRIMATURA

(Not Quite A Workshop) with Thea Bates

Saturday 16 August 2025



WARM UP EXERCISES

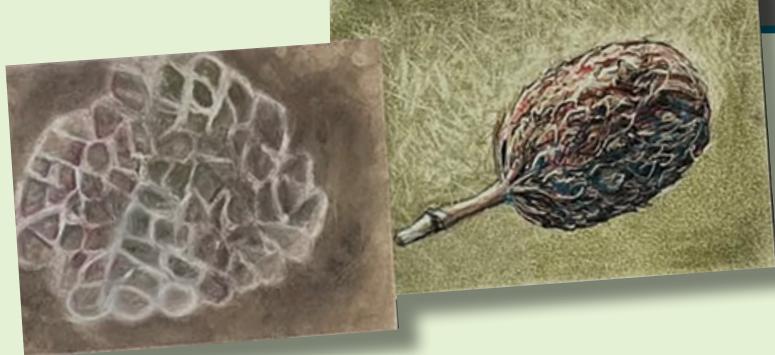


IMPRIMATURA WORKS



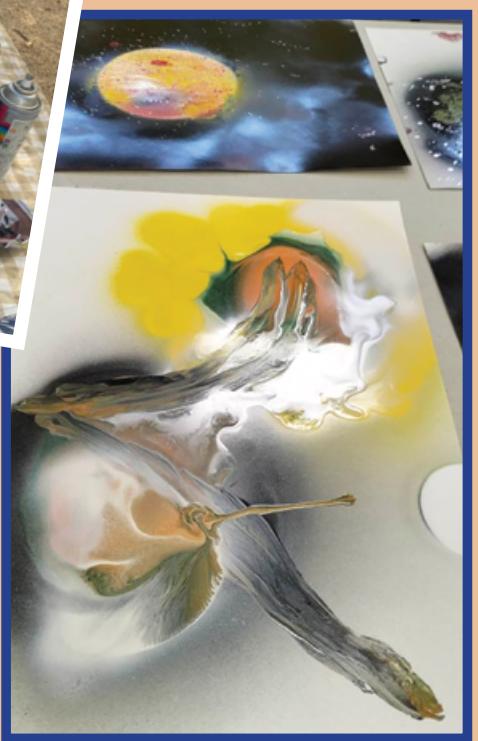
The August workshop delved into techniques used in the style of *Imprimatura*, applying a layer of colour as your base, highlighting shading and building up depth. Our warmup exercises involved non-dominant hand and continuous drawing. We then moved onto working on creating an image in the style of *Imprimatura*. The workshop provided us with new art techniques and skills.

Kylie Gerber



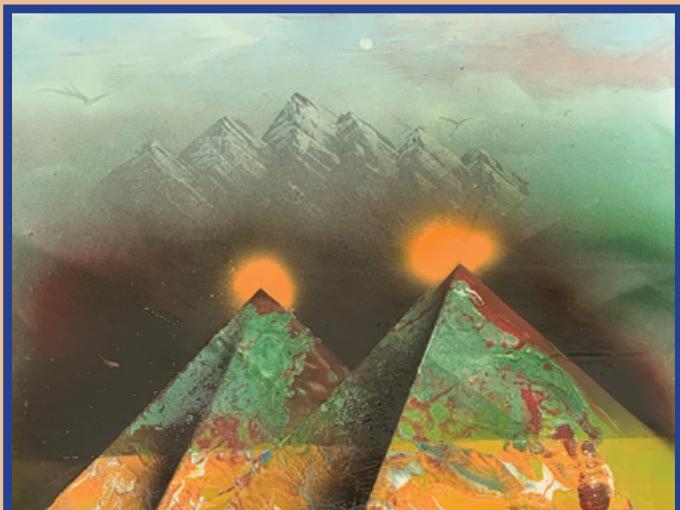
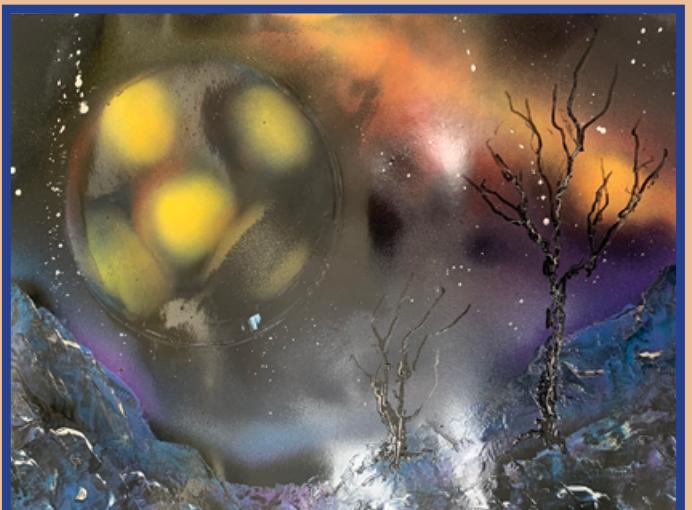
Spray Paint Artwork Workshop

**Tony Clarke
Saturday 18 October**



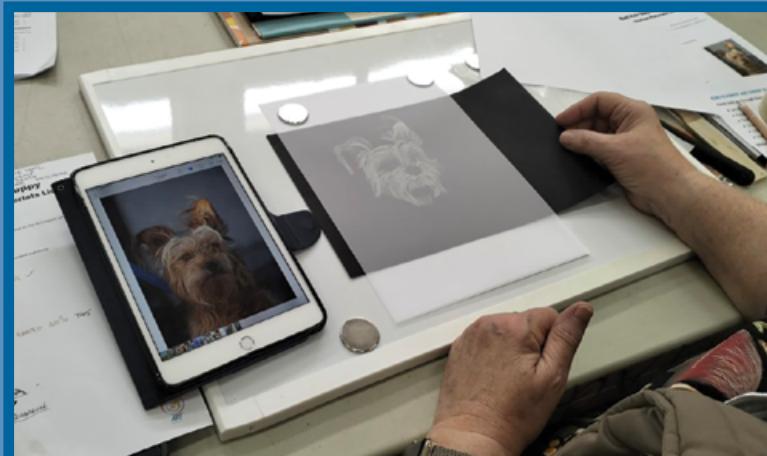
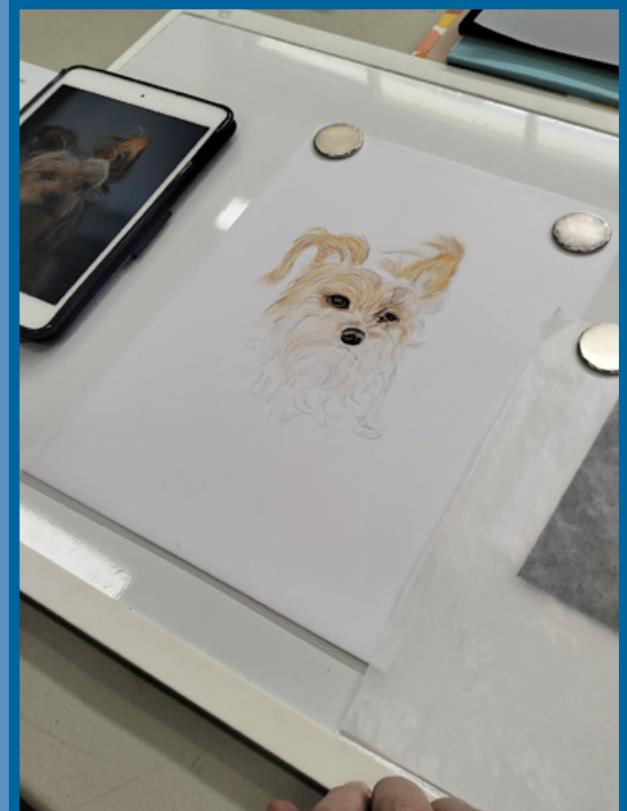
A small number of us came to the Saturday morning workshop to have fun, and fun we indeed had! We used stencils, fabric, and folded paper to make clouds; by turning the spray can upside down and giving it a tap we painted meteorites! Make sure you attend the next one in the new year. Thanks, Tony

Lorraine Butler



Bad Hair Day Puppy Coloured Pencil Demonstration

Sue Parry
Saturday 20 September



Painting of the Month

August 2025



FIRST PLACE:
“Triptych Woman Figures”
Tony Clarke



SECOND PLACE: “Flamingos” Christine Klingenberg



THIRD PLACE:
“Vase Of Roses”
Karen Burges

OFFICE BEARERS

Lorraine Butler.....**President**
Sue Parry.....**Vice President**
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Wai Chun Lee**Library**

Dates to remember

PAINTING OF THE MONTH

Paintings must be in by 11:00am on the Monday for judging.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

NOVEMBER 2025

Friday 14 November (set-up only)
Saturday 15 - Sunday 16 May, 2025

ALSO, DON'T FORGET...

- *Life drawing classes held first Saturday of each month. Please **REGISTER**.*

SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER

- Group lunches held bi-monthly.
Please check for dates and **REGISTER**.